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EMBASSY SHOULD ANSWER IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES THAT
THERE IS NOTHING TO THE "AN-NAHAR ARAB REPORT" STORY.
YOU CAN SAY THAT SINCE 1970 THERE HAS BEEN RECURRING
SPECULATION THAT VARIOUS GULF STATES WERE OFFERING, OR THE
USG WAS SEEKING, NEW MILITARY FACILITIES IN THAT AREA--
INCLUDING RAS AL-KHAYMA. THIS SPECULATION IS TOTALLY
WITHOUT FOUNDATION. KISSINGER

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